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Family News – March 15, 2020

Welcome Visitors! We're glad you're here. If you are passing through, we pray that you will have a safe journey as you travel. Please come back and worship with us again.

If you are looking for a place to worship regularly, we invite you to experience our church family.

Please take a **Welcome** brochure and fill out a **Care Card** and drop it in the collection plate or leave it at the Welcome Desk.

Weekly HCOC Schedule <u>Sunday 9:00 AM</u>: Class List at the Welcome Center <u>Sunday Worship 10:00 AM</u> Children's Church is offered to children age 3 years through Kindergarten

Share Groups meet at various times throughout the day on Sundays.

Sunday Night Worship & Bible Study 5:30 PM in Classroom E

Tuesday Ladies Class 10:00 AM

Wednesday Ladies Class 10:00 AM: Childcare provided

Wednesday Supper @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday 6:30-7:15 PM Class List at the Welcome Center

OUR MINISTERS:

Jeff Dunn, Pulpit Minister

Todd Tipton, College Minister (Kats For Christ @ SHSU)

Evan O'Rear, Youth Minister

Heather Trevino, Children's Minister

From Jeff Dunn... I wanted to take a moment and address the concerns many are facing due to the current crisis within our country. While we do not wish to add to the chaos of the moment, we do wish to provide for the safety and security of all members of our congregation.

As of right now, we plan on having Sunday morning classes and worship as normal. We have increased focus on cleaning and sanitation in all of our spaces. We are continuing our monitoring of the situation, but we do not wish to make decisions out of fear.

However, we would like to encourage many of our senior saints as well as anyone who is medically compromised to stay at home.

In order to help you with that, we will be broadcasting our entire worship service on Facebook this Sunday morning. Simply log onto the HCOC Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/huntsvillecoc/</u> and we will be "live" at 10am. Also, you may participate in worship by giving online at our website <u>http://hcoc.church/giving/</u>

We want to do everything in our power to keep our members safe and to take this situation seriously. However, we also want to model for the world around us a faith that is not shaken by any current panic. Ultimately our God is in control. Let's trust Him and pray for His peace as we seek Him together.

"do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 ESV

> God loves you and so do I, Jeff

HCOC Safety Ministry Team Meeting 3/22

HCOC Youth Group SNO (Sunday Night Out) 3/22

Ladies Night at HCOC – Friday, 4/17 ... Dinner, Trivia & a Movie ... Gather at 6:00, Eat at 6:30 & Movie begins at 7:30

Youth Group & others will serve lunch at Impact Church of Christ on 4/26... see Evan O'Rear if you'd like to participate

Children's Homes Request Supplies

A donation box is located in the east hallway

Arms of Hope is in need of <u>peanut butter/jelly (variety)</u>. Due by 4/27 Sunny Glen is in need of hair conditioner & tomato sauce. Due by 5/12

If you would like information, news or prayer requests to appear in the Family News, please contact the church office.

For a complete list of prayer requests, shut-ins, cancer patients and others, pick up a copy of HCOC FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS.

March At A Glance:

- Mar. 17: Sewing Sisters; 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall
- Mar. 22: HCOC Safety Ministry Team Meeting; immediately following worship service in Classroom C
- Mar. 22: HCOC Youth Group SNO; contact Evan O'Rear for details
- Mar. 31: Brothers in Christ Meeting; 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall

APRIL EVENTS

The Las Damas de Baxter Annual Garage Sale will be 4/3 & 4/4 at the home of Diane & Jerry Harris (615 Green Hills Dr. in Elkins Lake). Start gathering your items to donate but please do not bring them to the church building until later in March. If you have large items contact Diane Harris. Remember that the Pecan Fundraiser is selling pecans for the reduced price of \$12 per bag!

A baby shower for Kathryn Altom will be held Sunday, 4/5 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Renee Spencer. Kathryn and Marshall are having a boy! Their gift registry is at Target.

LTC (Leadership Training for Christ) will take place April 10-11 in College Station -LTC Awards Presentation 4/19

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KATBACKERS DINNER at the KFC will be held on 4/26 ... more details to come

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenn Green underwent testing at Methodist Hospital last week.

Margaret Swor suffered a fall last Sunday but did not require stitches.

Dorothy Price passed away on Tuesday, 3/10. Her funeral was held yesterday at Huntsville Church of Christ.

Barre Sanderson's heart catherization results showed a healthy heart.

Melissa Thornton's father, Hubert Franks, passed away on 3/12. Services were pending at the time of this printing.

Steve McMillan's father was diagnosed with a cyst on his lower back which will be removed on 4/13. After recovery, he will have a procedure to repair a problem at the base of his neck.

Patsy Vaughan is scheduled for foot/ankle surgery on 3/18.

Former HCOC member, **Casey Biagas**, suffered two crushed vertebrae in a car accident. His condition is improving, and he can walk with a brace.

Visitors, New Members, Students:

Join us for a free lunch in your honor every 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sunday of the month following worship service. Lunches are not served on the 5th Sunday of the month or when a special church-wide event is planned.

MARCH

Shepherd of the month: John Sanders Deacon of the month: Gonzalo Correa LAST WEEK Contribution: \$8,739.12 Attendance: 234

Jeff Dunn's Blog: https://pursuing-god.com